

REMARKS

The above amendments to the above-captioned application along with the following remarks are being submitted as a full and complete response to the Official Action dated August 16, 2005. In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, the Examiner is respectfully requested to give due consideration to this application, to indicate the allowability of the claims, and to pass this case to issue.

Status of the Claims

Claims 13-22 are under consideration in this application. Claims 1-12 are being cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. New claims 13-22 are being added to recite embodiments described in the specification. All the new claims are supported by the specification. In particular, claim 13 and claim 15 are directed to high frequency power amplifier circuits depicted in Fig. 1 and Fig. 2 respectively, and claim 20 is directed to a radio communication system depicted in Figs. 7-8. The new dependant claims are supported by paragraphs [0040], [0041], and [0054] of the published application US 2004/0263254. Applicant hereby submits that no new matter is being introduced into the application through the submission of this response.

Formality Rejection

Claims 1 and 4-5 were objected to for various informalities, and claims 1-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

As claims 1-12 are being cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, the informality rejection or objection thus becomes moot.

Allowed Subject Matter

Claims 4, 6, 8 and 12 would be allowed if rewritten to overcome the above-noted 112 rejection and to include the limitations of their base claim and any intervening claims.

Prior Art Rejections

Claims 1-3, 5, 7 and 9-10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) on the grounds of being unpatentable over US Patent No. 6,701,138 to Epperson et al. (hereinafter "Epperson"), in view of US Patent No. 5,126,688 to Nakanishi et al. (hereinafter "Nakanishi"). Several references listed in the PTO-892 were cited as being pertinent to the disclosure of the invention.

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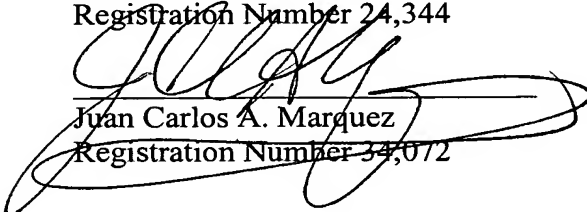
Conclusion

In view of all the above, Applicants respectfully submit that certain clear and distinct differences as discussed exist between the present invention as now claimed and the prior art references upon which the rejections in the Office Action rely. These differences are more than sufficient that the present invention as now claimed would not have been anticipated nor rendered obvious given the prior art. Rather, the present invention as a whole is distinguishable, and thereby allowable over the prior art.

Favorable reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully solicited. Should there be any outstanding issues requiring discussion that would further the prosecution and allowance of the above-captioned application, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the address and phone number indicated below.

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